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## AMENDMENT "A" UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

This amendment is a response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

The following claims remain in the application. Claims 1, 4, 8, 9, 14, and 15 include amendments and claims 16-50 are new.